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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: COUNTRY ACTION PLAN FOR THE USSR

REF: STATE 139375

1. WE FOUND PROPOSED COUNTRY ACTION PLAN FOR USSR TO BE
THOUGHTFUL AND COMPLETE AND HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT
OTHER THAN THE FOLLOWING COMMENT.

2. WORDING OF THE LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 11 UNDER
RECOMMENDATIONS STRIKES US AS OVERLY NEGATIVE AND
DEFENSIVE FORMULATION. U.S. RECORD IS SOUND IN
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AREA. IMPRESSIVE
ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE ON RACIAL PROBLEM AND WIDE-
RANGING PROGRAMS EXIST TO AMELIORATE THE EFFECTS OF
ECONOMIC CYCLES CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR SYSTEM
AND TO INSURE EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL RIGHTS TO
DISADVANTAGED AND UNDERPRIVILEGED. MOREOVER, WE DO
NOT BELIEVE THAT SOVIET SYSTEM'S RECORD ON SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC RIGHTS CAN STAND ALL THAT CLOSE
SCRUTINY. WITNESS CRAMPED LIVING QUARTERS,
RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL, FOOD PROBLEMS, AND GENERAL
SHORTAGE ECONOMY AS KEY EXAMPLES. ACCORDINGLY,
WE WOULD RECOMMEND MORE POSITIVE FORMULATION, PERHAPS
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ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES. "IN LIGHT OF THIS
CRITICISM WE SHOULD PUBLICLY NOTE THE IMPORTANCE
WHICH WE ATTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONTEXT OF OUR OWN FREE ENTERPRISE
SYSTEM, CITING OUR CONVICTION THAT OUR OVERALL
RECORD IN PROVIDING FOR WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE
COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF OTHER SYSTEMS.RUECKERT

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